

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the thorough examination of the present application, the allowance of claims 11-14, and the indication that claims 2 and 4-9 contain allowable subject matter.

In response, claims 1, 3, 5, 6, and 7 have been amended. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claim 2. Claim 3 has been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claim 4. Claims 5, 6 and 7 have been amended to depend from Claim 3. Insofar as claims 5-10 depend from claim 3 and its related claims, these claims are also allowable.

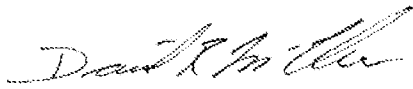
Conclusion

Based on the admission of allowable subject matter and the amendments made herein, all pending claims are now in condition for allowance.

Withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of the claims, as now amended, are respectfully requested. Applicant has made every effort to place the present application in condition for allowance. It is therefore earnestly requested that the present application, as a whole, receive favorable consideration and that all of the claims be allowed in their present form.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this amendment and response. If, however, any fee is deemed to be payable, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted ,

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